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OUSD High School Graduation Rates Show Increase

ORANGE, Calif., January 18, 2011—The Orange Unified School District announced today all District high schools met the graduation requirement this year according to the 2009–10 Accountability Progress Reporting (APR) system. All district high schools maintained high graduation rates.

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, said, “We are pleased with the continued academic accomplishments of our high schools. Our students continue to excel in meeting the graduation requirements and are moving on to higher education and careers.”

Most notably, Orange High School (4.38 %) and El Modena High School (3.97%) showed the greatest increases in OUSD. Ernie Gonzalez, Orange High School Principal, stated, “I am proud of the students’ efforts, but no one does this alone. It takes an entire staff to get that student across the stage. My hat is off to our teachers and support staff for their hard work and dedication. We are looking to have continued growth this year.”

The 2010 AYP Report Information Guide may be found on the California Department of Education’s Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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